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that are patched. "He is built that way," as the scholar said when he saw his new teacher "scratch a match on the

seat of his pants." "Here is the slot. I see that, but what does the machine do?" "You drop the nickel in and wait. It

tries your temper. See?" "The cerfew tolls the knell of parting day," reads Grace. "Who wrote that?" asks Uncle Jack. "Tain't written-its printed."

Small boy-"Papa, is it correct to say a widow lady?" Papa-"Well, I never heard of a widow gentleman."-New York Journal.

Miss Singleton-"I never expect to marry." Miss Stateful-"But you know it is impossible that always happens."-Boston Transcript.

"I passed your door last evening. Miss Gildersleeve," remarked young Mr. Gilley. "How kind of you! replied the grateful girl.—Harper's Frank

He-"Don't you find that you are affected by your surroundings?" She-"That depends upon whose arm encircles my waist."-New York Journal.

He-"Of course my prospects are not the brightest. We will have a great deal to contend against.' She-"Dearest, we will have each other."-Vogne. Teacher (to class in addition)-

Now, take two mince pies and four mince pies, what does it make?" Johnny Longhead-"Nightmare, ma'am."-New York Journal.

Miss de Vere-"The dude with the red hair has proposd to that Slenderly girl." Dolly Danzer-"I don't wonder. She's thin enough to make a match."--Music and Drama

Sophornia-"They say that one should always strive to get into company that is better than one's self." George-"In your case that would be impossible."-New York

"How is it your little baby sister goes to sleep as soon as your father takes her?" Little-four-year-old-"I 'spec its 'cause she'd rather do that than stay awake and hear him sing."-Beau Monde.

The editor's wife-"I'd just like to know what you wanted to buy me that measly old calico dress for?" The editor (humbly)-"Because, my dear, I-er thought you'd look well in print."-Buffalo Cour-

Mrs. B .- "Why, Charlie isn't it peculiar that the names of both yachts happen to begin with V?" Mr. B. (with feeling)-"Hardly. The owners know that nothing goes faster than a V nowadays."-

Grace-"What's that piece of string on your finger for?" Ethel -"Oh, that's to remember I'm engaged. Frank's gone to New York to get the ring, and I don't want forget it while he's away."-Harper's Bazar.

Mrs. Billus (after the company had gone)—"Johnny, you shouldn't have eaten those preserved fruits. They were put on the table to fill up." Johnny Billus--"Well, that's what I used 'em for, mamma."-Chicago Tribune.

George-"May I hope, dearest. that at some future time I may have the happiness of making you my wife?" Mamie-"Well, I hope so, I'm sure. I'm just about tired suing fellows for breach of promise. -Raymond's Monthly.

Miss Bleecker-"Do you know? Mary Havisham has married that Charlie Goslin, after having broken her engagement to him three different times!"

"Miss Houston-"She evidently believes in 'Well shaken before

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Waiter-"There ain't but three lumps in the house, cap-you kin have 'em as soon as them gents gits through with 'em-they've got 'em marked, an' they're shakin' dice with 'em!"-Puck.

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MONUMENTS & HEADSTONES



### G. A. R. and Pensions At the last annual encampment

of the G. A. R., at Indianapolis, the Committee on Pensions reported the following, which was adopted by the National Encampment:

"To bind up the Nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne-the battle, and for his widow and orphan."
Thus spoke Lincoln the Great, Lincoln the Just, standing reverently, with uncovered head, in the immediate presence of a cruel and devastating war, that had already lasted four years, the end of which, although so near, his prophetic vision was not able to see; speaking to, for and by the authority of the American people, concerning one of the supreme duties of the hour and the future, when entering for the second time upon when entering for the second time upon the discharge of a trust committed to

watch by that people.

Within a few short weeks that end so long hoped for had come; but his dying eyes were not privileged to see the full fruition of his labors, and the work so well begun and carried on by him fell into other hands, charged with all the trusts that the condition implied and required; and those who had "borne the battle" after so many days "turned their happy feet toward their long-deserted homes." A grateful nation met and received them, and gladly showered upon them the plaudits and honors they had so well

and hardly earned.

There "bearers of the battle" were then, in the main, in the prime and vigor of young manhood, with all the honors and young manhood, with all the honors and possibilities of life before them, with all the hopes born of lofty courage and patriotic and successful achievement beaung high in their bosoms; and they little needed and still less cared for material aid from the country they had preserved and made free, save where loss of life or limb or impaired health and broken constitutions seem or research visible, and for stitutions were presently visible; and for such, in the main, ample and prompt provision was made by that country.

But as the years passed by, middle life too frequently developed into premature old age, and youth passed into riper years with galloping feet; and alas! soon the exultant and hearty soldier found that in the race of life there were weights upon his feet and burdens upon his shoulders, as the result of premature and over-heavy draughts upon his vitality, that as the result of premature and overheavy draughts upon his vitality, that sady interfered with successful competition in the crowd and jostle of the fierce struggle for advancement. And still the nation sought to keep abreast of the necessities of her heroes, and by additional enactments to measurably make provision for the necessities of those who "had borne the battle."

A quarter of a century had elapsed. The young had become old, the middleaged had become feeble, and the old had crossed the river. Time, with its ruthless fingers, had joined hands with the ravages of the war, and the two combined had proved a burden upon the aging

had proved a burden upon the aging soldier greater than he could bear; and soldier greater than he could bear; and the cry went abroad that in too many instances for the credit, honor or good name of the nation, many who had followed the flag and faced the flery furnace of battle, had in want fallen by the wayside, and in the poor-houses were looking longingly for the relief and comfort of the grave.

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fort of the grave.

Their sympathising comrades and a patriotic people, with one accord, voiced the sentiment that such was not a human administering of the sacred trust recognized and announced by Lincoln. As to what the remedy should be, men's minds differed. Many, possibly a majority of the survivors of the war, believed that the time had fully come when the name of every honorably discharged survivor should be placed upon the pension roll. Others, denying the right that they should receive aught from their country through the pension roll, stoutly resisted the demand.

It was under such circumstance and

It was under such circumstance and dealing with these conflicting opinions, that Congress enacted the disability pen-sion law of June, 1890. This act was

accepted by the surviving soldiers and by the people in general as a settlement of the question. Under the administration of that law, the poor-house gave up its veterans—he who had borne the batter the was cared for; and thus the sacred trust accepted and left as a legacy to the nation was faithfully administered.

Within a few months we hear with profound sorrow and regret that all this must be changed; that the construction of the law has been changed, and the regulations and rules in regard to proof and ratings, under which more than three hundred thousand claims have been allowed and paid have been revoked, and another construction of the law has been established, and new regulations for proof and ratings, less favorable to claimants, have been adopted; that a board of revision has been organized in the Pension Office, charged with the duty of revision has been organized in the Pension Office, charged with the duty of revision has been organized in the Pension Office, charged with the duty of revision has been organized in the Pension Office, charged with the duty of revision has been organized in the Pension Office, charged with the duty of revision has been organized in the Pension Office, charged with the duty of revision has been organized in the Pension Office, charged with the duty of revision has been organized in the Pension Office, charged with the duty of revision has been organized in the Pension of Pensions are invested by law with absolute power over the pension roll, and that it is within their legal authority to reopen and revise pensions allowed by their predecessors under regulations aropted by them, whenever they see fit to change the rules of evidence and the scale of ratings under which the allowance was made; and this in a country of law, where from the very infancy of the government of the United States, by its organic law, is in terms denied the right to deprive any person of property without due process of law, notice and an opportunity to be heard, and where in every other relation

battle."

We deny that the Secretary of the Interior and Commissioner of Pensions have any such power. We insist that the adjudicating divisions of the Pension Office, acting under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Pensions and Secretary of the Interior, are tribunals established by authority of law for the settlement of pension claims, and that their decisions are entitled to full faith and credit, and cannot be legally impeached when a change of ad-

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ducted in support thereof. We insist that where changes are made in the con-struction of the law, rules of evidence and schedule of ratings, unfavorable to claimants, they must and should be lim-ited in their operation to the future work of the offlice, and not the past. An ex-post facto regulation is as reconstruct to

of the offlice, and not the past. An expost facto regulation is as repugnant to our sense of justice as an ex post facto law, and we protest against the adoption and enforcement of any such regulations in the matter of pension claims.

Therefore, The Grand Army of the Republic, in National Encampment assembled, speaking for that great army of beloved comrades, many of them too poor, too bruised, to broken, too withstand the strong arm of the government when administered with an unfriendly hand, proud of the good name and fair fame of the American Volunteer Soldier, interested far beyond any other person or organization that the penson roll shall in truth and in fact be what it is in theory—a "roll of honor," and ever mindful of its cardinal principal, "To preserve honor and purfly in public affairs," scouts and denies these indiscriminate charges of universal fraud and resents the imputation that because some throwith survivors may be found that the protect. And all the guests were greatly amused.

"Is the performance over?" asked the father.

"O, no, papa," answered the child, and going toward him, she exclaimed, in a terrific tone: "Sir, let me go! Give you a kiss, indeed! Supposing missus was to hear you!"

Little missey was packed off to school the following day, and father caught it. The housemaid had also unaccountably changed her situation the week after.—Pittsburg Dispatch. setits the imputation that because some. Not on this broad continent alone, but in malar-unworthy survivors may be found, that had breeding tropical regions, in Guatemala, Mexdiscredit shall be cast upon the entire roll, and this great body of brave and roll, and this great body of brave and patriotic citizens shall stand disgraced before the country. We demand, that there shall be no backward step in pension legislation or administration; that no pensioner shall be deprived of his property without due process of law; that the presumption shall be in favor of honesty and fair dealing; that the poor and lowly shall not be put to unnecessary expensive or oppressive process to preserve their meagre pittances; that the sacred trust in favor of those who "have borne the battle" shall be sacredly obsorted and according a stand to be sacredly obsorted as a standard according a standard according to the standard according a standard according a standard according to the standard according to the standard according to the standard and the standard according to the standard and the standard according to the standard acco

ed and sacredly administered; and we do now solemnly and deliberately Resoive, that the Grand Army of the epublic looks with solicitude, not to say alarm, upon the proposition, that after sufficient tribunals have been established by law before which questions have been presented and adjudicated, upon evidence submitted and examined, and upon which a grateful nation has accorded pensions in this hour of need to those who in its the officers of that nation; administering a public trust, have arbitrarily deprived. without notice or an opportunity to be heard, our needy and distressed comrades of the rights thus solemnly adjudged and

onfined to them.

We Declare, That every presumption
hould be made in favor of such records so made, that no presumption of fraud shall be indulged in against them, and that no change be made in the pensions so accorded until after charges have been made and evidence in support thereof has been produced, of which change each pensioner has had full notice and a full and complete opportunity to be heard in support of the pension so accorded to him; and it is further

Resolved, That as the Commissione of Pensions, by his recent withdrawals of the obnoxious rulings which had been so generally condemned, has virtually ac-knowledged the incorrectness of such ruling, we deem it his further duty to at once restore to the rolls the thousands of pensioners now standing Illegally sus-pended.

## Reminders of Home-

The mosquitoes for which Jersey s famous have arrived in this city There has been a perfect plague of Every Variety, them. They favor Broadway and have made it exceedingly unpleasant for the gentlemen of the Rialto. to say nothing of the guests at the hotels. It has been a long while since they have been in such fine evidence, but now they are here

> Three men were standing in front of a big hotel the other evening It was time for folks to go to the theatre. One of the men was waving his bandkerchief gracefully about

> his head. "This reminds me of home," he remarked, as he made a slap at the back of his neck. "I'm from Cam-

den, you know." "I don't mind these little things, said the short man, who had registered from Texas. "Why, when I was down in Mississippi fishing in the bayous the mosquitoes were so thick that they stopped the progress of the boat and the guide had to cut a path through them with an

"Ever been down in Florida? asked the man who was smoking a fifteen cent cigar. "Well, if you want to see mosquitoes you want to go down there. I went snipe-shooting one morning around a marsh I shot for three hours and bagged thirty brace. I knocked 'em over two and three at a clip. I carried them two miles home, and what do you think?"

"You don't mean to say they were mosquitoes?" broke in the little fellow from Texas excitedly. Because if-" "Of course they wasn't mosqui-

toes. Don't you think I know a snipe from a mosquito. What I was going to say was that the reason I shot so many snipe was hecause they were so busy fencing with their bills with the mosquitoes that they did not see me coming up on them."

"That's different," said the mar Paints, Oils and Brushes. from Jersey, taking a deep breath. -N. Y. Herald.

child's talents. "Come, my dear, tains a specialty.

The little girl, curtsying to one of the guests, very politely asked: 11; Chisholm Street S., 3 doors from "Will you take any more chicken,

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ma'am, or a little beef?" Then to another: "Shall I put your screen on your chair, ma'am, the fire is very fierce." And all the guests

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